

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

**AIRSLEEVE**

5           The present invention is directed to an airsleeve comprising an elastomeric  
liner; a reinforcing layer overlaying the liner; and an elastomeric cover overlaying the  
reinforcing layer; the reinforcing layer comprising: i) textile fibers having distributed  
over surface portions thereof an RFL adhesive; and ii) a plycoat formed from a rubber  
composition comprising: 100 parts by weight of at least one diene-based elastomer  
10 selected from natural rubber (NR), synthetic polyisoprene rubber (IR), butadiene rubber  
(BR) and styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR); from about 1 to about 40 parts by weight of  
a metal salt of an  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ - ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid, and from about 0.2 to  
about 5 parts by weight of an organic peroxide.